



# Child & Youth Services

**Welcome to CYS** - where quality, affordable child care and youth programs are designed to meet the needs of our military community. This brochure provides a brief look at the various programs and services CYS offers for children and youth 4 weeks to 18 years of age.

Our goal is to help each child/youth develop to his or her potential in a safe and healthy learning environment. We pledge to offer a variety of enriching learning experiences in all our programs!

The CYS staff is highly trained in age-appropriate techniques and practices. Training is in-depth and ongoing as your child's safety, welfare, and development are important to us. Many of our programs are accredited; this is your assurance that our focus is on quality.

We encourage and appreciate parent participation, questions, comments and suggestions at any time. We look forward to having you and your child participate in our program!

## CYS Programs

**Central Enrollment Registration** (CER) is a "one stop shop" that provides all the information you need about registration, fees and charges for all CYS programs. CER registers all patrons for CYS activities and programs, maintains the child care waiting lists and provides ongoing resource and referral information.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8660/7716

**Child Development Centers** (CDC) (ages 6 wks - Kindergarten) are nationally accredited and DoD certified child care facilities that offer full-day and part-day programs and hourly care. Some locations have part-day toddler or before & after kindergarten programs.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8789

**CYS Sports & Fitness** (CYSF) (ages 3 - 18 years) offers a program designed to be recreational, skill building, and fun. It provides moderate to vigorous activity through fitness classes and sport skill development. Our goal is to help your child develop skills that will help him or her stay fit for life. Look for team sports opportunities, individual sports like golf and tennis, and nutrition and exercise classes.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8871

**Family Child Care** (FCC) (ages 4 weeks-12 years) professionals are family members who are certified to provide quality child care in government quarters. FCC offers full-day, part-day, hourly, extended care, and before and after school services.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8789

**Outreach Services** (OS) offers many program options. If your group is looking for on-site child care during daytime meetings or evening outings, CYS can help. OS also provides babysitter training and referral programs for teen babysitters, programs for home-schooled children, and OS can arrange for mobile recreation programs. Contact your OS Director for details.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8660

**School Age Services** (SAS) (ages 6-10) offer a fun, safe, supervised environment with state-of-the-art youth technology labs, before and/or after school care, full day care during school closures, hourly care, summer day camps, special events and field trips. Programs are accredited and certified.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8698

**School Liaison Services** (SLS) are the vital links between parents, schools and CYS on issues regarding transitions, deployments, and PCS moves. SLS also provide families with installation/school communications, home school linkages, local national school information, and post secondary preparation opportunities as well as information, referrals, education and advocacy.

Community Contact: DSN 469-7891

**Youth Services Middle School/Teen Programs** (MS/T) (grades 6/7 - 12) are free of charge to all youth currently registered through CER. Program eligibility is based on middle and high school grade configuration. The programs offer state-of-the-art youth technology labs, leadership clubs, special events, and field trips. There are also a variety of recreational programs offered for each group. For a nominal fee, CYS offers a summer camp program for middle school youth and specialty camps and special events for high school youth.

Community Contact: DSN 469-8641

**SKIESUnlimited** offers instructional programs which allow children to explore and develop talents and interests for life long hobbies and to learn life skills. Our SKIESUnlimited team strives to provide a variety of courses to meet your child's interests in the following areas:

- Arts, Recreation and Leisure
- Sports, Fitness and Health
- Life Skills, Citizenship and Leadership
- Academic Skills, Mentoring and Intervention

Community Contact: DSN 469-7952

### Partnerships

CYS provides character education through its partnership with **Character Counts!** The 6 Pillars of Character form the framework of ethical behavior for children and adults and mirror Army core values.

**4-H clubs**, available at SAS and YS programs, offer members opportunities for learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills while they participate in projects on photography, creative and fine arts enrichment, puppetry, theater, technology, and more!

CYS is a member affiliate of **The Boys and Girls Club of America**. BGCA Clubs, available at SAS and YS, offer programs designed to develop good character, build leadership, improve study skills, and learn skills for making positive choices.

CYS, a **Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)** activity, partners with all MWR programs.

### Opportunities

**Volunteer Opportunities** - CYS has the largest volunteer work force in the Army. Anyone aged 16 and older is welcome to volunteer. Volunteers can assist in classrooms, officiate games, chaperone field trips, youth activities and coach sports. Volunteer coaches are trained and certified with National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA). We welcome all skill levels, novice to experienced, join us!

**Career Opportunities** - Join a group of program associates, support, and management staff who receive free professional training while working in a truly rewarding field. A CYS career can move with you from post to post. Salaries are competitive and CYS offers job progression.

The FCC program offers a great career opportunity for spouses who want to be their own boss and develop a professional career while working at home. Our FCC Director can provide the info you need to get started!

Career opportunities are bountiful at CYS. Join the CYS team and support our military community. Ask your CER for current job announcements.



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